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A Masterly Defense

Attorney Jas. W. Clarke is receiving the congratulations of his friends for his masterly defense of Robt. Wille, a former Livermore boy, who was on trial last week at Madera on a charge of attempted train-wrecking. The jury failed to agree and was discharged. A poll of the members revealed the fact that ten stood for acquitial and but two for conviction.

Young Wille was arrested about six week ago and charged with the offense for which he was tried last week. He had been ejected from a passenger train and made threats in his anger which were recalled a couple of days later when a pile of sacked grain was found on the track at about the same point. If the obstruction had not been noticed in time a bad wreck would have resulted. Wille was found in the town and taken into custody. No direct evidence against him was found but the circumstantial evidence was strong.

Attorney Jas. W. Clarke of Livermore was engaged to defend the accused and when he reached Madera just before the opening of the trial he found that the District Attorney's office had been very active and he was unacquainted in the locality he enlisted the services of G. G. Goucher, a local attorney. While the trial was in progress a number of attempts to wreck trains occurred in the lower part of San Joaquin valley and it was feared that it would prejudice the case as the feeling aginst this class of crime is known so many offenses of this kind. Mr. Clarke and his associate made the innocence of their client so apparent that a practical acquittal resulted as the officials of Madera county are outspoken in the belief that the case will never come to trial again.

Lee Wille spoke in the highest terms of Mr. Clarke's effective work in behalf of his brother when he returned after the trial.

The Guests Surprised

A thimble bee party was held at the home of Mrs. C. Nauert, Monday, which turned out to be a eighteen ladies were present and spent a most enjoyable time. A guessing contest took place consisting of pencil drawings of animals by those present. Mrs. Phil Ellis won the prize, a beautiful souvenir spoon while Mrs. Haiden was presented with a pretty book day evening in January. as a consolation prize. The ladies did not know of the birthday surprize till they entered the dining room. There they found the room beautiful decorated for the occasion, a birthday cake lit up by for the ensuing term at their cardinal candles and the electric lights ablaze with a cardinal tint.

A dinner of many courses was served amid the general enjoyment of one and all. The affair turned out to be one of the most fashionable gatherings of the kind ever held in Alvarado.

Read our Christmas number.

Defeat the Brooks School Quite Handily on Campus

SPECTATORS PRESENT

taken place this season in this time was called for the first half. county. The Union High School In the second half the home team met and defeated a picked team kicked off to the Brooks

their left end for twenty-five on the thirty yard line, and by the

and the Brooks team ran the ball the Union High School. thirty yards before the runner was downed, by the series of bucks. The Brooks team carried the ball down to the fifteen yard line, then Renouf got the ball and kicked it Smith and Jones.

On the football field of the Un- from the twenty-five yard line, ion High School No. 2 near Cen- then the Brooks team got the ball terville on Saturday afternoon last and repeated their tactics and was played one of the most excit- tried for another field goal on the ing games of football that has twenty yard line and failed, when

team from the Brooks School of team, who ran the ball in twenty San Jose. The home team being yards and then they were forced evening December 10th. to which the lighter team made it very ex- to punt and it became U. H. S.'s the public are cordially invited to citing. They resorted to the very ball, who bucked up the field for be present. The Sadie Jacobus dangerous expedient of trick plays twenty yards and finally lost the Orchestra of Oakland will furnish to overcome their heavier oppon-ball on downs. Then Brooks the music. Tickets 50 cents. team got the ball and the U. H. S. Ladies Free. The game was called at 2:30 team took a brace and the Brooks and the Brooks School kicked off. team lost it on downs. Then U. Captain Whipple of the U. H. S. H. S. began their trick plays and ran the ball in twenty yards be- Hunt made the second touchdown fore he was downed: then the sig- and Renouf kicked the goal. In and Captain Whipple got around kicked off and Hunt caught the yards, the ball was then given to wonderful interference and Quar- on M. C. Dias, Niles. Fullback Renouf on a split tan- terback Hatch, Right Half Whipdem buck, which netted the home ple and Full Back Renouf bowling team another twenty yards. over the opposing players, cleared These plays were repeated until the field for Left Half Hunt to within five vards of the goal, make the goal, eighty yards off,

> Fifteen and twenty minute halves were played.

Umpire, Garrett Norris; time they tried a field goal and failed. keeper, Henry Crosby; lineman,

Niles "500" Club

The Niles "500". Club held their regular semi-monthy meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Snyder on Tuesday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. Dr. Chalmers birthday of the hostess. Some and Mr. O. E. Walpert while the consolation prizes fell to to the lot of Mrs. H. A. Mayhew and Mr. S.

> the holiday season, the next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Fisher, on the second Tues-

Election of Officers

Niles Lodge, No. 382, I. O. O. F. elected the following officers meeting Monday evening:

N. G., S. B. Force; V. G., E. D. Hale; Sec., Chas. Evans; Trustee, (18 months) S. C. Manson; Trustee, (12 months) Geo. Hudson.

Come and see the new storekeeper at Centerville, "Coney." He

The Country Club

The Country Club met at the Sunday. home of Mrs. C. H. Allen in Censubject for the day being English Good goods at low price. Prose Writers, the following ladies participated in the program. Mrs. Francisco spent Sunday in town. H. Overacker, Mrs. Huxley, Miss E. Graham, paper read by Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Satterthwait and Francisco over Sunday. Thane. The vocal solo rendered The Club adjourned till after by Mrs. Thane was very sweetly

> Much interest is just now taken in the History and Landmarks of Washington Township complied Quality" at Sneden's Drug Store. by the Country Club and just from the press.

Encampment to Organize

The Odd Fellows of Pleasanton will organize an encampment this evening. A large delegation from Niles Encampment will attend and witness the ceremoney. The INGTON PRESS which will appear Canton from Oakland will be pre-

We are pleased to have the patour office at any time.

The Ladies Guild

gregational Church Wednesday A. Richmond this evening. day Wednesday, at the same at the door. place.

Mrs. Stivers and Mrs. Wamsley Qualtiy" at Sneden's Drug Store.

Town Hall Dance

cided to give a dance on Saturday of many.

Winning Ticket

at the raffle which took place at goods for the holidays. nal was given for a delayed pass, the next play the Brooks team M. J. Cavanaugh's Wednesday evening. Party holding said tic- Raisins, Currants, Citron, Nuts ket can procure wagon by calling and Candy at Cost during the

Decoto Doings.

Lyman Paul Armstrong, who when the ball was given to Left- which was done in style equal to styles himself Globe Trotter, gave with Mrs. Foley during her half Hunt, who on a straight buck Bobby Sherman's famous run for a fine sterioptican entertainment mother's absence in Decoto. made the first touchdown. The the U. C. a couple of years ago. in Silva's Hall on Monday evenkick out failed, the score standing The ball was carried out to the ing part of the proceeds going to intense in a district which has 5 to 0 in favor of the home team. center of the field and time was the public school fund. The views Fresno are expected home daily. The ball was kicked off from called before it was put in play, were principally on the Yellowthe centerfield by the home team the score standing 16 to 0 in favor stone Park and the St. Louis exposition and were very fine.

The "Eagle" cigar is as popular as the Order after which it is ing her sister from Sacramento

D. C. Kelley is taking a trip combining business with pleasure.

guest of Mabel Dugan of Newark

Who is Coney? He is the up-to terville on Tuesday Dec. 6th. The date merchant at Centerville.

> C. C. Crane and wife of San a young lady friend from San

Mrs. Emerson and daughter Charlotte, of Oakland spent Tues- Francisco, where he has found day in town.

Ramona Sweets the "Candy of

Fred Graessline of San Francisco is spending a week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graes-

Mrs. J. H. Peterson spent Saturday in San Francisco and Oak-

All copy for the twenty-page Christmas edition of the WASHnext Saturday, must arrive at the sent to help in the organization. Press office not later than Wednesday night.

ished by H. Crosby, Centerville.* pounds in weight.

Alvarado Affairs

The Ladies Guild met in the Invitations are out for a birth-Sunday School rooms of the Con-day party to be tendered Mr. E.

afternoon, Mrs. Dassel hostess. Grand preperations are being Preperations are being made for made for the first party of the the Bazaar on the 16th. Dinner Cotillion Club which will take will be served that evening from place in Odd Fellows Hall next 5 to 8 o'clock. The next meeting Saturday evening. Each member of the Guild will be held on Tues- has the privilege of inviting a few day the 13th. instead of the usual friends, cards not being necessary

Ramona Sweets the "Candy of

Miss Grace Ellis received the nomination of Vice President of the Senior Class of the Alameda High School Tuesday. This is an The Town Hall Ladies have de- honor that does not fall to the lot

We are out for business at the old stand. H. Crosby Centerville.*

The Sugar Mill is expected to close down to-day or to-morrow.

Frank Wilson, who is employed in the sugar mill, will move with his wife to Kenwood near Santa Rosa.

Phil Ellis spent two days of the Ticket No 188 won the wagon past week in the city purchasing

> O. N. Hirsch & Co. will sell month of December.

> Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown of Portland are visiting with relatives on Vallejo street.

Miss Harriet Joyce is stopping Mrs. Fred Harvey and children

and her sister Mrs. Perkins of

Miss Oscarna Nauert and Miss Nina Dyer are in the city this week visiting with friends. Mrs. Sunkel has been entertain-

during the past week. We understand that Cupid is through the San Joaquin valley, hard at work during this Holiday

season and that our frlend Bontel-Miss Gertrude Peterson was the ho is making quite frequent trips to Haywards of late. Supervisor Horner spent one day during the past week around

looking after the roads and bridges. Al Drendall and Allen Rich-Miss Zadie Whipple entertained mond of San Francisco spent Sun-

the town and surrounding country

day on the marshes and returned home with a fine lot of ducks. W. H. Cockefair has gone to San

work which just suits him.

L. C. Smith formerly of Alvarado but now of San Jose spent a couple of days in town during the past week.

The Continental Salt Co. have closed down their works till after the holidays.

Harvey and Moran are turning out some fine heaters which will keep a room warm with one-half the expense of a common coal

Andrew Haiden has returned from his visit around Sacramento. He saw many places which were familiar to him forty years ago. Estimates for plumbing, tinning, He has greatly improved in health has the right goods at the right rons of this paper call and inspect and well boring, cheerfully furn- as he gained no less than sixteen

ARRESTED BY

Mrs. Chadwick's Creditors Not Anxious to Be Shown Up to the Public.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 8.—County Prosecutor Keeler has sent the following telegram to Andrew Carnegie in New York:

"Did you ever sign your name to notes for \$250,000, for \$500,000 and for \$500,000, all dated New York, January 7, 1904? Did you ever sign any one of these notes? Will you be willing to come to Ohio, if necessary, to testify that you did not? Please wire reply as soon as possible, as grand jury action hinges on your attitude."

Arrested by Federal Officers. New York, Dec. 8.—The climax in the affairs of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick same last night when she was placed under arrest in her apartments at the Hotel Breslin charged with aiding and abetting a bank officer in embezzling \$12,500. The arrest was made after lengthy conference between United States Commission Shields, Assistant United States District Attorney E. E. Baldwin, Secret Service Agent Flynn and United States Marshal William Henkel. Commissioner Shields issued warrant, which charges a violation of section 5029 of the United States lederal laws relating to conspiracy. Anxious for Settlement Out of Court

New York, Dec. 8.—That the creattors of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, as represented by the Ohio men who arrived in New York yesterday, are more anxious to bring about a settlement of their claims against the woman than to precipitate a crisis by a sensational legal step is believed by Mrs. Chadwick's local attorneys. They think this has been shown by the many conlerences yesterday without apparent result. It is pointed out also that no other than a hope that it is not too ate to secure a cash settlement of the claims against Mrs. Chadwick explains the delay in submitting to An-Irew Carnegie the notes held by the Oberlin, Ohio, bank for his decision whether the signature thereon is genaine. Attorney Andrew Squire, counsel for Treasurer Ira Reynolds of the Wade Park Banking company of Cleveland, is quoted as saying:

"I am in this city representing several creditors. All that I am looking for is the cash."

It is intimated that the purpose of Mr. Reynolds' trip to New York at the request of Mrs. Chadwick was to enleavor to raise funds on the Chadwick securities, said to be worth \$5,-100,000, of which he is said to be trus-

Despite frequent conferences in this city and the sudden removal of Mrs. Chadwick to another hotel, which emphasized the fact that she is watched by two secret service officers, who promptly followed and occupied rooms lear her new quarters, decisive action in the case seems to be held in abeyince by some powerful influence. It was reported yesterday that the delay was in a measure due to a desire to prevent the imposition of hardship on panks with which Mrs. Chadwick has had dealings, but whose part in her inancial affairs has not yet been made public. It is said that if it were known that other banks had made loans to Mrs. Chadwick a run on them might be started that would do them great injury. No one not intimately conaected with the case knows what these banks are, nor what has become of a note for \$500,000 which President Beckwith of the Oberlin bank says he ndorsed for Mrs. Chadwick.

BIG MINING DEAL.

3an Francisco and Eastern Capitalists Purchase Big Estate.

Marysville, Dec. 8.—A half million lollar mining deal was closed in this city yesterday, the purchaser being Colonel J. E. Doolittle of San Fransisco and eastern capitalists. The and purchased consists of 1600 acres owned by James O'Brien, the P. George estate, A. Eymard estate, H. D. Mitchell and Dan Shay.

It lies along the north side of the Yuba river, ten miles east of Marysville, and prospecting with drills during the past few months shows very rich gold deposits. The purchase price was more than \$350 an acre, or nearly \$600,000. Several large dredgers will be placed on the property as soon as possible.

This is the largest mining deal ever made in Yuba county in point of price, although the first sales covered larger number of acres. Several other deals are about to be closed. The amount now invested in mining ands along the Yuba is more than 12,000,000, all within the past two

NOT PART OF UNITED STATES. Washington, Dec. 8.—Secretary Metcalf yesterday decided adversely the petition of Elena Paroa, a Peruvian

trying to enter the Port of San Francisco. Paroa was ruled out as an undesirabled immigrant and appealed from the decision of the local authorimerely going from one part of the United States to another. Secretary Metcalf held that the canal zone was held under lease by the United States, but was not a part of it, and that aliens coming to the United States from the canal zone are subject to the operation of the immigration laws.

THOUSANDS OUT OF WORK.

Men Who Built Subway Now a Charge on the City.

New York, Dec. 8.—Charitable institutions in this city report that never before have they been called upon to assist so great a number of unemployed men. According to statistics at the municipal lodging house on First avenue nearly 40 per cent more idle men needed help in November for him."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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than was the case a year ago. During that month '187 persons, 90 per cent being men, were cared for. This con dition is attributed to the completion ties on the ground that he came from the canal zone and was therefore count of the completion of the construction work, which, of course, threw men out of employment, as to the fame of the tunnel, which has attracted thousands to New York in the belief that they could obtain at once lucrative employment.

EXPLOSION IN MINE.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 8.-Meager details of an explosion in a coal mine at Burnett, about fifty miles from Tacome have been received here. Ten bodies had been taken out.

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HOT DISCUSSION IN CONVENTION

Fruit Growers in Warm Debate Over Transportation Question.

San Jose, Dec. 8.—A largely in stating that as two reports would be fore the close of the present week. read on the subject, one by R. D Stephens, chairman of the transporta tion committee, and the other by Paul Shoup, San Jose agent of the Southern Pacific company, it had been de termined to hear both papers read be fore any discussion would be in order

By the unmistakable thrill of inter est that was immediately perceptible among the members it was evident that the fight of the convention was involved in the subject.

Alden Anderson, manager of the California Fruit Distributors, read a report of the operations of that organiza tion for the present season. Then R D. Stephens, tall, angular, whitehaired and instinct with energy and determination, read his vigorous report in a vigorous way.

An acid word or two with reference to Mr. Anderson's report was a signal that no quarter would be asked or given in any possible fight that might follow. In the report the committee recorded their earnest protest against the renewal or extension of existing contracts betwen the railroads and the refrigerator car lines; protest against the private ownership or control of cars in which the fruit is shipped; assert that the time has come when fruit growers should be relieved from paying heavy tribute to this, "the worst of all monopolies;" declare that "refrigeration has been the bane of the fruit growers of California and has done more to retard the progress and prosperity of this state than all other things combined."

Mr. Stephens had barely concluded his report when Mr. Anderson was on his feet demanding to know who had appointed the transportation commit-

President Cooper stated that the committee had been appointed last year at the Fresno convention. Mr. Anderson demanded the privilege of filing a minority report, which was granted, and he submitted the follow- aside from the two previously re-

Resolved, That the convention reiterate everything we have ever said or done in the way of demanding satisfactory service for fruit by the railroads. and that we direct our representatives in congress to urge the passage of an act amending the interstate law making it unlawful to give rebate in any

Members sprang to their feet and asked for recognition, but the president refused to hear discussion until Mr. Shoup's paper had been read.

HELPS SPOUSE ELOPE.

Says Love is the Supreme Gift and Highest Law.

Chicago, Dec. 8.-A romance startled Waywood society more than a year ago. Harold Mackay deserting his wife, Anna, eloped with Mrs. Louis Vaillancourt, who left behind her husband, Samuel Vaillancourt, and two children. Yesterday, in Judge Bretano's court, the deserted husband's plea for a divorce was granted.

The letters in which the runaway lovers pledged their love for each exposed the fact that the deserted wife of Mackay had aided the elopers in their preparations to flee. An extract from one letter of Mrs. Vaillancourt to her husband says: "When I met Harry I found a sincere friend, something I had never known before. You may wonder how Annie could let to bring before the senate sub-commitus do as we have. She even helped us pack our trunks. She knows what garding marriages performed in the love is, as she, too, loved him truly, and can do as I did. As for her I have every sympathy and will help Harold do all he can in earning a liv- the Mormon church and editor of one ing for his family.

"Now you will have to divorce me, and we can make it right before the world, for as love is the supreme gift and the highest law, it is more right that I should live with Harold now of the church, Grant, Taylor and Cowthan with you."

FOOD BRINGS TOP PRICES.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 8.—A speial to the Post Intelligencer from Valdes states that George M. Hill, Pete Erickson and Charles W. Bram have arrived with dog teams after having been sixteen days out from Fairbanks. They are the first arrivals over the winter route. All three of the men predict that not more than 100 men came out this winter. They report their camp is in excellent condition, and that supplies generally are plentiful, but that prices are high. Pepper is selling for \$3 per pound and horse feed \$300 per ton.

WOULD LIKE TO SPEND CHRISTMAS AT HOME.

Efforts Being Made to Expedite Trial of Show Girl.

New York, Dec. 8.—Unusual efforts are being put forth to expedite the second trial of Nan Patterson, the former show girl, charged with the murder of Caesar Young. Already Justice Davis has announced that the court will sit an additional half-hour each day, and rumor says it is quite possible that night sessions may be held during the later stages of the trial.

Although there remained five jurors to be chosen when the trial was recreased attendance marked the session sumed yesterday, it was predicted that of the fruit growers yesterday. Presi the preliminary work would be comdent Cooper indirectly forecasted a pleted and that the case of the prosewarm discussion on transportation by cution would be well under way be-

> Among the many stories in connection with the case which have gained general circulation, is one to the effect that the defense may rest on the evidence submitted by the prosecution. Miss Patterson has expressed a strong desire to be at her father's home in Washington for Christmas, it is said, and is willing to take chances to gain that end. If the trial progresses rapidly the defense may call some witnesses, but even that is not certain, it is said. In any event, everything possible will be done to get a verdict before Christmas day.

> Another story is to the effect that arrangements had been completed assuring the appearance during the trial of J. Morgan Smith, an important witness, who has been missing since the day after the tragedy. Both the attorneys for the prosecution and the defense deny any knowledge of any such arrangement, however. Smith is Nan Paterson's brother-in-law. It s said that Hayman B. Stern, a pawnbroker, will testify that Smith purchased the revolver with which Young was shot.

MAY ESCAPE PUNISHMENT.

Identification of Robber Almost Impossible Since Death of Roberts.

Los Angeles, Dec. 8.—Since the death of Wells-Fargo Messenger E. O. Roberts, which occurred in the hospital yesterday, the chances of bringing to justice the man who shot Roberts and looted the Wells-Fargo safe of \$300 on the Santa Fe train at Daggett, Cal., December 5, are materially lessened. The description of the robber which Roberts was able to furnish was very meager, and now that Roberts is dead identification of the culprit, even if he could be taken into custody, would be almost impossible.

Officers are still continuing the search along the Santa Fe railroad and over the desert in the vicinity of Daggett, but up to date no arrests, ported, have been made.

The negro Williams, who was the first suspect arrested, and who was released from the Los Angeles city jail after Roberts' death and later rearrested on request of Santa Fe detectives, is still in the hands of the officers, but his exact whereabouts are

Assistant Superintendent Pridham of Wells-Fargo stated he believed the man had been taken to San Bernardino to be lodged in jail there, but this has not been verified. San Bernardino is the county seat of the county in which the robbery occurred. The other suspect, Fitzpatrick, who was arrested at Ludlow, has also been taken to San Bernardino.

DODGE PROCESS SERVER

Witnesses in Smoot Case Are Not to Be Found.

Salt Lake, Utah, Dec. 8.-United States Marshal Heywood has, it is stated, succeeded thus far in serving only eight of the thirty-three subpoenaes for witnesses wanted by the senate sub-committee investigating the other were entered as evidence, and Reed Smoot affair, but it is expected that a majority of the subpoenaes would be served before today.

John Nicnolson and George Reynolds of Salt Lake are considered the most important witnesses thus far secured. Mr. Nicholson is recorder of the Salt Lake temple. He is required tee the records in his possession reendowment house or in the temple at Salt Lake. George Reynolds is secretary of the missions committee of of the church publications.

Five witnesses for whom subpoenaes are said to have been issued are believed to be outside the United States. They include three apostles

JUMPED BEFORE ENGINE.

Santa Rosa, Dec. 8.—A. B. Higgins, 63 years of age, and until recently a prominent farmer at Point Arena. when he moved to this city and purchased property, threw himself under a switch engine at the California Northwestern depot yesterday morning and met instant death. The suicide was due to despondency. Coroner Blackburn held an inquest. He leaves a widow and grown children. The suicide was seen by a number of persons.

proved: that there was no proof shown in the evidence that the shot that killed Mary Weber was fired in Placer county; that she died in Placer county, or that the person who fired the shot was in Placer county at the time or within five hundred yards of the boundary of Placer county. He argued that it did not appear from the evidence that any public offense had been committed or that there was suf ficient cause from the evidence to be lieve the defendant guilty.

Attorney Tabor further claimed that Weber was seen to pass from the Weber house at 6:30 and later was seen at the postoffice and Cohen's store before the fire bell rang, while the piano was heard at Weber's about

All of the evidence, it was contend ed, shows the defendant was never known to own a pistol and was no connected with the pistol in evidence

The attorney reviewed the evidence in the case showing defendant's rela tion to the incidents of the fire and his movements before and after. Adolph whispered to his counsel

who then spoke of the threat alleged by Mrs. Snowden that "her turn would come next." He said the remark was probably misunderstoodd or misinter preted, and at all events it did no connect him with the murder.

Taking the testimony of the wit nesses relating to time, it would have been impossible for defendant to have committed the three murders and se the bodies on fire and then come down town at the time he was seen.

District Attorney Robinson replied at length to Mr. Tabor's arguments and quoted a supreme court decision to the effect that an information is a deposition, and that if the defendant does not dispute the jurisdiction of the court at the time it is presented the jurisdiction is proved. The morn ing was consumed in argument.

CANFIELD PLEADS GUILTY.

Gambler Saves His Wealthy Patrons From Exposure.

New York, Dec. 8.—Richard A. Can field and David Bucklin, respectively proprietor and manager of what was said to be the most exclusive gambling house in this country, were indicted by the grand jury yesterday on the charge of maintaining a gambling house at 5 East Forty-fourth street They were taken before Judge Cum ming and pleaded guilty to the indict ments.

District Attorney Jerome severa years ago began a determined effort to secure the necessary evidence and to this end he subpoenaed Jesse Lew isohn, a member of a prominent busi ness firm, and called upon Mr. Lew isohn to answer whether he ever gam bled in Canfield's house. Lewisohr refused to answer on the ground that he was not required to give a reply which might tend to incriminate or de grade him. A special act was passed by the legislature to provide immu nity to witnesses who might testify as Mr. Lewisohn had been asked to do. Still Mr. Lewisohn declined to an swer on the ground that the specia act was unconstitutional. He fough the case to the court of appeals, the highest in the state, and recently that court handed down a decision sustain ing the act and holding that Mr. Lew isohn should testify. Shortly after wards it was given out that Mr. Can field, in order to protect those who had visited his house, would plead guilty.

Canfield and Bucklin were fined \$1000 each by Judge Cowing. The recommendation for this action was made by the district attorney.

STICKS TO HIS STORY.

Oakland, Dec. 8.—The preliminary hearing of David Kiniry was begur Bill Introduced to Cut Number of Rep- which will be followed next week by in department No. 2 of the police court this morning. The prosecution was conducted by Prosecuting Attorney Leach, who, in company with Chief of Police Hodgkins and the detectives of the police force, has prepared what is considered a strong chain of circumstantial evidence, which, it is believed, will result in the conviction of Kiniry on the charge of murdering Policeman James H. Smith on the night of November 27, 1903.

Kiniry still maintains that he did not shoot Smith, but that the fatal shot was fired by his partner, Frank Goldstein, who was killed by Police man Smith on the night of the tragedy. The dying statement of the brave officer, however, is expected to far out. weigh any statement which Kiniry may make on the subject, which was in these words: "The man whom 1 shot was not the man who shot me.'

OFFERS TO FIGHT BELL.

Denver, Dec. 8.-M. J. Gallery, a member of the Chicago police force. has written to Willard Hatch, offering to take the latter's place in a duel with General Sherman Bell, if his controversy with the Colorado military leader reaches that stage. Gallery declares that his blood is at boiling point against Bell for deporting the miners. whose families were thereby left destitute. Hatch purposed to write a history of Bell's military career, a quarrel arose, charges of blackmail and slurs of "tin soldier" were bandied about and the affair has taken on a gory

IN A STATE OF UNEASINESS

Chinese Reformers in Several Provinces May Start a Revolution.

New York, Dec. 8.—A state of evident anti-dynastic unrest which is likely to culminate in an uprising is reported to exist in the northern part of Honan and Shantung and the southern section of Chi Li provinces by a Herald correspondent at Tien Tsin, who has just finished a 1000-mile journey through that part of China. The threatened uprising is not likely to be confined, but might spread to a majority of eighteen provinces.

This movement, the correspondent continues, is not Boxer fanaticism. It is widespread, well organized and well armed. Prominent and wealthy men are members of all the northern societies controlled by strong central authority with headquarters in south

They are in close touch with the Kolachui head of the present rebellion in Kwangsi.

The Kolachui was organized by soldiers after the Taiping rebellion as a patriotic society. It now leads the anti-dynastic movement, and includes among its members many soldiers from south of the Yangtse.

Among the alleged grievances are the indemnity tax, forced contributions to the imperial army and court and the sequestration of temple properties for public school.

Premature overt acts are more probable, the dispatch concludes, in Honar province. Strong government influence is evident in Chi Li and Shang-

BURGLARS LOOT HOUSE.

Even the Piano Had Been Prepared for Removal.

Los Angeles, Dec. 8.—In order that he might obtain money with which to pay costs of transportation of himself where he had formerly been a well-toalleged, purloined thousands of dollars' worth of goods.

Smith lives at Sixteenth and Locusts nished a cottage at Seventeenth street | hill. and American avenue, where he was to take his bride last night.

had been prepared for removal. Smith lichian at 3 p. m. sought the sheriff, and together they Smith.

A warrant was secured and the house was searched. Smith, the motorman, identified a quantity of his property, and Charles Smith's son, Ray Smith, ten years old, and Roy Spencer, a sixteen-year-old stepson, were placed under arrest. The father reterior department yesterday announcturned later in the evening, when he, too, was placed under arrest.

The mother and her thirteen-year-old daughter, who is low with fever, are guarded in the cottage.

TO REDUCE MEMBERSHIP.

resentatives From the South.

of New York yesterday introduced a toward the consummation of the polbill, prepared under the direction of the committee on national affairs of the Republican club of the city of New were being perpetrated in connection tion of representation in congress of southern states that have disfranchised the negro vote. The bill, if enacted in its present form, would lessen the membership in congress by nineteen, according to the estimate that has been made by the Republican club, which originated it.

The bill and an explanatory statement issued by Senator Platt was referred to the committee on census. The bill provides for the reduction

of representation in the house of representatives as follows: Alabama, from 9 to 7; Arkansas, 7

to 6; Florida, 3 to 2; Georgia, 11 to 8; Louisiana, 7 to 5; Mississippi, 8 to 6; North Carolina, 10 to 8; South Carolina, 7 to 5; Tennessee, 10 to 9; Texas, 16 to 15; Virginia, 10 to 8.

BATTLE IN A STORE.

Salt Lake, Dec. 8.-Locked in a lifeand-death struggle, Christopher Tripp and a masked bandit fought in a burning building at the little town of Murray, six miles south of here last night. Neither man relaxed his grip until their clothing was on fire. Then both crawled through the dense smoke to the outer ar. The highwayman, armed with a revolver, tried to hold up Chrisbrother's store. He fired at Christopher when the latter resisted him. In

the struggled which followed the stove was overturned. The fire consumed the store, a meat market and a vacant building, the damage amounting to \$10,000. The bandit escaped.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 8.-Warrants charging grand larceny in the second degree have been granted against former President Emery, Cashier Paul Werner and Assistant Cashier William P. Luedeke of the German bank, which was closed by the state department several days ago.

TOGO BATTERS AWAY

AT RUSSIAN SHIPS Japs Using Meter Hill to Good Pur pose Against Russians.

Tokio, Dec. 8.—The commander of the Japanese naval guns in front of Port Arthur, telegraphing on Decem ber 6, says:

"An observation taken from Meter hill shows that the turret ship Pol tava is sunk and that the battleship Retvizan is listing heavily to port.

"Observations taken December 6 covered the results of the bombard ment of December 5. We are now taking observations from a hill near Shuishiying.

Since December 2 we have daily bombarded the enemy's fleet lying south of Paiyu mountain. From that point only the masts and funnel tops of the battleships Pobieda, Retvizan and the cruiser Pallada could be seen. and it was impossible to count the number of our shells taking effect.

'On other ships explosions resulting from our shells could be seen, but owing to their positions behind the hills it was difficult exactly to identify

'The total of our shells taking effect on the enemy's ships were as follows: On a vessel of the Pobeida type, 34; on the battleship Retvizan or the cruiser Pallada, 34; on the turret ship Poltava, 11. Besides these, fifty other shells struck, from which explosions followed.

"On December 5 seven shells struck the battleship Pobeida, and about 3:30 p. m. a big explosion was observed south of Paipu mountain, resulting from the effect of our shells, evidently on a powder magazine.

"The successful result of the bombardment on December 5 is inspiring our men to still greater efforts.'

Tokio, Dec. 8.—The headquarters of and family back to Evanston, Ind., the Japanese army in front of Port Arthur has reported, confirming the do contractor, Charles H. Smith, it is disabling of the Russian battleships Retvizan and Poltava, and stating that the cruiser Bayan is aground.

The report goes on to say: "Owing streets, Long Beach. Harvey Smith, a to the plunging fire from Meter hill motorman, had recently built and fur- the enemy has withdrawn to Akasaka-

"On December 6 our forces occupied an entire fort at 1 p. m. Subsequently When Motorman Smith visited his our forces, after dislodging the enemy, cottage he found little left but the occupied an eminence north of Suerhwalls of the house. Even the piano kou and two eminences north of San-

"On December 6, at 4 p. m., in refollowed the tracks of the two per- sponse to the request of the bearer of sons who had visited the place. These the enemy's flag, an armistice of five tracks led to the home of Charles H. hours was granted for the removal of the dead.'

WAR ON LAND SHARKS.

Conspirators Will Be Prosecuted Regardless of Their Positions.

Washington, Dec. 8.—An official ing the government's purpose to prosecute every man in the public land frauds to the full extent of the law and regardless of position in life. The statement follows:

"The conviction in Portland vesterday of five persons for land frauds, the trial of several others indicted for Washingt n, Dec. s.-Senator Platt the same offense, is but another step icy entered upon by the secretary of the interior when it became known with the public lands, to run down and prosecute the guilty ones to the full extent of the law without regard to their position in life.

"The department has encountered many obstacles while engaged in this work, but has moved steadily onward and has had the hearty assistance and co-operation of the department of justice in bringing the land criminals to justice.

"These frauds have been more farreaching than the country has suspected, and the task of unearthing them and securing the necessary proofs has been a difficult one, but there has been no abatement of the intention to overcome all difficulties and secure the conviction of the land thieves. No one will be shielded, whether high or low, and the work of prosecution will be vigorously carried

Qualified His Statement.

She-To think that you once declared that you would love me as long as you lived! And now, although we have not been married a year, you care nothing at all about me! He-But, you see, when I told you I would love you as long as I lived I wasn't feeling very topher and Samuel Tripp in their well, and I really didn't think I should live long!

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RAINFALL SUMMARY.

William Barry, Horticultural Commissioner, furnishes us the following:

NILES, DEC. 1, 1904.

The following is a summary of the rainfall for this station for the season of 1903-1904; the rainfall for the present season of 1904-05 to date, and the amount for the last storm to same date:

Last storm, 0.12 inch Season 1904-05, to date06.98 1903-1904 " 84 Total season of 1903-1904.... 19.13

Thermometer readings for week ending Dec. 1, 1904—Max. 66°; Min. 38°.

The Christmas issue of the WASHINGTON PRESS will appear next Saturday morning, and will consist of sixteen pages of reading matter and a cover in three colors. The issue will be profusely illustrated and will contain up-todate Christmas stories, poetry and jots pertaining to the holiday season. All of the work on this issue will be done at home and shows conclusively the scope of our job printing department.

The Call of San Francisco is constantly getting up new ideas and carrying out new projects in the interests of their many readers. The latest premium offered to subscribers who sign a six months contract or pay for that period in advance, is a box of six rose plants in growing condition. This act on the part of the Call will bring happiness to thousands of people who are lovers of beautiful flowers, yet who are not able to purchase them.

The State Board of Pharmacy of Chicago sent out 139 decoy prescriptions the other day, and out of the lot only thirty-one proved to be pure. As a result the State Board will prosecute 100 druggists for selling impure drugs.

A new grand Jury is about. to be called together in Oakland, and it is reported that their attention will be called to the late police scandal so that a searching investigation will be made.

Next weeks issue of the WASHINGTON PRESS consist of sixteen pages and cover. Those desirous of advertising in the Press must have their copy in by Wednesday night.

Cleaning and Dying

Gents and Ladies' Hats and Clothes, cleaned, pressed and dyed. Hats blocked and trimmed to look like new. All work guaranted. Leave orders with Mrs. Moriarity, Niles.

Read the Christmas Press

News from Newark

Mrs. Finn sprained her ankle the first of last week and has been confined to the house and couch since. Dr. Allen is in attendance.

Mr. Williams of San Francisco visited here Friday of last week.

Miss Inez Watson of San Francisco was the guest of Miss Kate Kirby for a few days last week

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wales were serenaded by the Newark Brass Band, Friday evening last.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church cleared the handsome sum of \$150 at its bazaar Saturday afternoon and even-

John Dugan is gaining in health and will soon be up and around again.

Miss Hazel Dugan of San Francisco spent Sunday at the family

The Christmas number of the WASHINGTON PRESS which will be published next Saturday, will certainly be well worth reading. Twenty pages of up-to-date reading, interesting to the children as well as the grown people.

There are a number of men at work on the great water tank which is to be put up near the de-

Mrs. Fred Burt is still at Pasadena, but is expected home before

Mr. Hogan with a friend came here Saturday for some shooting and returned to the city with bulging bags of game.

Look out and listen for wedding bells during the next few weeks.

. The many friends of Tom Delaney were greatly surprised a day or two ago, when they learned that he had been married since last June to Miss Zoe Tunnel of Santa Maria. The happy couple will spend Christmas with relatives at the former home of the bride.

The father of Mrs. Fox is now visiting her and will remain over the holiday season.

Mrs. Mitchel Harrington of San Francisco visited friends in Newark Sunday.

To lease 10 to 25 acres of fruit land in the vicinity of Niles. Parties having orchards to lease call at the "PRESS" office at Niles.

Notice of Hearing Application for Liquor License

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 12th day of December, 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of Ernest Sullivan to obtain a liquor license for the sale of liquor at Irvington in Washington Election Precinct.

The following named have recommended the granting of the said license, viz: T. D. Witherly, O. N. Hirsch, R. B. Crowell, E. A. Grau, Thos Tierney, H. Crowell, F. M. Carter, Geo. A. Cash, Thos. J. Power, M. S. Mattos, Chas. J. Rond.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. By Chas, B. Gale, Deputy. Dated, Oakland, Cal., Nov. 22, 1904,

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Jim Easterday is having a fine new front put into the Senate Saloon. New swinging doors and this week. neat grill work will make a great change in the looks of the place.

For your tinning and plumbing ese Crosby—Centerville.

Billy Moore is now taking a much needed rest. He tackled some hard knots of wood the by Mrs. Frank Carter. Elegant putting in a new system of lines other day, worked about fifteen presents for Christmas. minutes and gave up the job in disgust.

Just received at Coney's Centerville, a fine line of Christmas gifts.

As soon as the gravel is fully packed down on Main Street, we will have one of the finest public roads in the township.

Ramona Sweets the "Candy of Quality" at Sneden's Drug Store. Say! have you noticed how Frank Rose is making the hair fly lately? A hair matrass factory will soon be next in line.

Do you wish to buy a new wagon, buggy, cart or any other kind of a vehicle? If so you can save money by calling on T. Tierney, Irvington.

The next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at home of Mrs. Pillow on Thursday Dec. Christmas with friends. 15th. at 2:30 P. M.

Remember O. N. Hirsch & Co. for Christmas Goods.

Services at the Congregational Church next Sunday morning will be conducted by the pastor, Subject of the sermon, "Walking with God." In the evening at 7.30 o'clock there will be a business meeting of the Men's League. Endeaver meeting at 4 P. M.

Ramona Sweets the "Candy of Quality" at Sneden's Drug Store.

For an after-dinner smoke try a "Pleasanton Pride."

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Walpert left for the city yesterday morning, where they will enjoy holiday shopping for a couple of days.

File your orders early for the Christmas number of the Wash-INGTON PRESS. Twenty pages of up-to-date reading matter.

For a fragrant easy smoke, try a "C. S. S."

The New Years party to be given in Odd Fellows Hall, Niles, by the young people of our town, will be a grand success. A fine time will be had so everybody should attend and witness the death of 1904.

Reading matter which will please the children, in the twenty page Christmas number of the Washington Press, which will appear next Saturday.

Training For Nurses

The Alameda County Infirmary is offering a course of training for nurses. Futher information may be obtained by applying to the "Superintendent of Nurses." P. O. address San Leandro, Cal.

Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

ASHBURNHAM, On't., April 18, 1903.— I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not have the cough that I did not the cold and cough the cold and cold and cough the cold and cold an think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completly dissappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter Day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your cough Remedy. I make this testimoni-without solicitation, being thankful to without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a Godsent remedy.

Respectfully yours,
E. A. LANGFELDT, M. A.
Rector of St. Luke's Church,
To Cahmberlain Medicine Co. This remedy is for sale by Ellis Bros.

Items from Irvington

Miss L. Ives of Pleasanton is

Mrs. Rassmesen are congratulating seen on our streets most any afterthem over the arrival of a bounc- noon. ing baby girl at their home Mon-

Orders executed in Pyrography

Mrs. Griffin exhibited her beautifnl hand painted china at the ly exhibition at the Palace Hotel | ville. in San Francisco Thursday and

San Jose on a sight seeig tour.

went to Haywards Sunday after- old noon to visit his sister Mrs. Mor-

Mrs. May of Idaho and Mrs. Carrie Osgood of San Rafael are being entertained this week at the home of Mrs. Osgood.

Before having your well bored see Crosby—Centerville.

Miss Bessie Irvine will leave next week for San Francisco, where she will remain and spend

Earnest Sullivan has sold his fine two-year old colt to Tom Witherly. The transaction took place Saturday.

Mr. Henry Hibbard, who lived at this place some thirty years ago, was a guest of Mrs. Jane Walker the fore part of the week.

The E. A. Babb & Co's. baseball team went to Newark Sunday and defeated the Club of that place by a score of 11 to 7.

Ramona Sweets the "Candy of Quality" at Sneden's Drug Store.

The twenty-page Christmas edition of the Washington Press will appear next Saturday. It will be brim full of good clean upto-date reading matter. Christmas stories for the children as well as older people.

Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets, Shawls, Purses, and Notions at O. N. Hirsch & Co. Irvington.

M. I. Mattos, our well known blacksmith met with an accident Tuesday which scared him badly and with good cause. He was hitting with a large sledge when a piece flew off hitting him in the stomach. It cut through both his shirts and tore quite a hole in his flesh. He bled quite profusely and for a time thought that the PRESS out next Saturday piece of iron had entered his abdominal cavity.

again. Plumbing, tinning, and well bowling alley. boring H. Crosby Centerville.

Ramona Sweets the "Candy of Quality" at Sneden's Drug Store.

Will Blacow since his accident is troubled geatly with the bones in one of his feet, and is compelled to get around with the aid of crutches. Drs. Clarke and Crosby are expected to make an examination in a few days and try to locate the

E. B. Thompson has lost the gold medal awarded him by the St. Bernard Club of California. Finder will please leave at the post-office and receive reward.

Do you wish to procure a set of beautiful china dishes free of cost? If so, ask Gene Babb how you can

Be Quick Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms crup. Chamber-lain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the child becomes noarse, or even after crupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Ellis Bros. Sufferers from sciatica should not hesitate to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The prompt releif from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by Ellis Bros.

Centerville Chit-Chat

An "eye, ear and nose" specialvisiting with Miss Fannie Cash ist hit town Sunday and for a time did a rushing business. Sam-The many friends of Mr. and ples of his artistic work can be

> O. N. Hirsch & Co. are headquarters for dolls, toys, games etc. guaranteed.

The telephone company intend between this place and Niles.

Come and see our sweaters for kids, youths and men. They are Keramic Club which held its year- cracker-jacks. Coney's, Center-

Henry Crosby walked our public streets the other afternoon Mrs. Straven spent Saturday in without being recognized. He had shaved his mustashe off and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wamsley certainly looked like a ten-year- Gymnasium Building

> Get our figures for well boring Crosby—Centerville.

Washington Parlor, N. S. G. W. will initiate five new members Tuesday evening. A colation will follow the ceremony.

Don't forget to attend the dance given by the Ladies of the Town PORT Hall this evening. You will miss a good time if you do.

Ramona Sweets the "Candy of ANGELICA Quality at Sneden's Drug Store. Peter Sandholdt is gradually SWEET growing weaker and is confined to MUSCAT

his home most of the time. The Bowling Alley is now in perfect working order and games are being played both day and

night. The high scores are held LOS AMIGOS VINEYARD by Garret Norris (207) and Mrs. Dr. Emerson (67). Dr. Eaton carries off the prize for the lowest score of first rolling (30).

Ramona Sweets the "Candy of Quality" at Sneden's Drug Store.

M. S. Pieres has had his automobile put in first-class running order and in the future will not have to have his span of mules pull his machine home as of yore.

F. S. Secada's bicycle shop, Niles, next to Rose Stable, Agent for Pierce Bicycles. All work guaranteed.

Mrs. Dr. Wills has left for a visit to her former home at Winters.

The St. James Episcopal Guild has decided not to hold any more meetings till after the holiday sea-

Ready to wear Dress Hats in the latest styles at the Millinery Store of Miss Rose Hinckley, Irvington.

The twenty page Christmas

Grandma Gregory says she hears thunder quite often of late. It is We are back in harness once the rumbling of the balls in the

> Two young society ladies of this town are taking daily walks to our neighboring towns, in hopes of Every effort made to reducing their weight.

Albert Rogers is selling off some of his property on Main street.

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"The finest remedy for constipation I ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Mr. Eli Butler, of Frankville, N. Y. "They act gently and without any unpleasant effect, and leave the bowels in a perfectly natural condition." Sold by Ellis Bros.

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The following named have recommended the granting of the said license, viz: —Hallard, J. K. Dutre, A. V. viz: —Hallard, J. K. Dutre, A. V. Preiera, M. S. Pires, M. T. Gularce, M. T. Leal, W. Brown, G. H. Care, Mrs.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, By Chas. A. Gale, Deputy Clerk. Dated Oakland, Cal., Nov. 22, 1904.

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Estate of Francisca S. Dias (sometimes spelled Francisca S. Diaz), formerly Francisca S. Marciel (sometimes spelled Francisca S. Marcile), deceased. Notice is hereby given by the under-

signed administrator of the estate of Francisca S. Dias (sometimes spelled Francisca S. Diaz), formerly Francisca S. Marciel (sometimes spelled Francisca S. Marcile), deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at his office, Rooms 64 and 65, Bacon Building, South East corner 11th and Washington streets, Oakland, Alameda County, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Francisca S Dias (sometimes spelled Francisca S. Diaz), formerly Francisca S. Marciel (sometimes spelled Francisca S. Marcile), deceased.

JAMES W. MCCLURE, Administrator of the estate of Francisca S. Dias (sometimes spelled Francisca S. Diaz), formerly Francisca S. Marciel (sometimes spelled Francisca S. Marcile, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, October 21st, 1904.



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Discretion a Failure.

"I was at the husking bee one day, Great fun."

"Find a red ear?"

"Yes."

"Kiss the prettiest girl?"

"Nope. Didn't dare. All the pretty girls were engaged to husky farmers." "What did you do?"

"Kissed the homeliest girl." "Did that give satisfaction?"

"Not a bit of it. Each of the husky farmers felt that I had personally snubbed his best girl." - Cleveland Plain Dealer.

More Likely to Get It.

Nocash-Wonder where I can borrow some money?

Hardupp-What do you want it for? "Oh, I've got a sure thing in the fifth race tomorrow.'

"You don't want money; you want to borrow trouble."-Cincinnati Trib

NEW KIND OF RHUBARB.

Luther Burbank's marvels will not cease to astonish the world of horticulture and agriculture while that wizard lives to pursue his indefatigaable and herculean labors in plant breeding. His remarkable new creations of the vegetable world are coming in rapid succession. His latest is a new kind of rhubarb. Public accounts have trifled somewhat either with truth or Mr. Burbank's reticence and there will be general interest in the latter's statement regarding rhubarb plant, which follows:

"It is a variety which produces luscipus, juicy stalks perpetually throughout the year, and which do not have the rank, strong acid taste or, as some express it, ground flavor, which we naturally associate with the older rhubarbs. In place of this is a mild, bu pronounced fruity flavor, very muc resembling strawberries or rasi berries, so much so that when this rhubarb is once tasted no one ever cares to taste the old kinds. Being perpetual it produces a much greater weight of stalks throughout the season than other varieties. As the plant is new to the world, it has not been sufficiently multiplied to introduce."

Old Time School Whipping.

Sir Sydney Waterlow, lord mayor of London, thus described to a London Express writer a "good, old fashioned thrashing" in school:

"My master at St. Saviour's grammar school, Southwark, at the foot of old London bridge, was a counterpart of the tyrant of Dotheboys Hall.

"Finding that at the age of ten years I had not made much progress in the proper comprehension of the four concords in Latin, he determined to give me a good birching. He was a most practiced hand with the rod and was never satisfied with a birch less than four or five feet long, with plenty of small, sharp cones on it. He never used the same one twice.

"The flat having gone forth, I was stripped to my bare back and made to kneel. The master then inflicted three strokes as hard as his strong arm enabled him to give, causing the blood to spurt all over my back. Many of the cones remained in my flesh for days."

Peculiar Fact and Superstition.

In Painswick churchyard (between Stroud and Gloucester), in Gloucestershire, England, there are ninety-nine yew trees. Although the hundredth has been planted many times, it is a peculiar fact that it always dies. A local superstition says that "when the hundredth tree lives after it has been planted the world will come to an end.

No Deception.

Miss Goodart-I gave you that quarter because you said you hadn't had anything to eat since yesterday morning, and here I catch you going into a saloon. Weary Willie-Lady, I said I hadn't anything to eat, but I didn't say I wanted anything to eat, did I?-Philadelphia Ledger

Crippled.

Tramp (piteously)-Please help a cripple, sir.

Kind Old Gent (handing him some money)-Bless me, why, of course! How are you crippled, my poor fel-

Tramp (pocketing the money)-Financially crippled, sir.-Glasgow Times.

Arms and Their Uses. Jessie-What made you remain such a long time in the conservatory with that young lieutenant? Bessie-Our conversation turned to war, and he was showing me how an officer should use his arms.

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Notice of Hearing Application for Liquor License

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 3rd day of Jan. 1905, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of Thos. J. Klinck to obtain a liquor li-cense for the sale of liquor at Wurm Springs in Washington Election Pre-

The following named have recommended the granting of the said license, viz: John Redding, Mrs. C. Riedel, A. Katzer, John Tolln, Joe Twohie, S. Leihkam.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. By G. S. Piera, Deputy Clerk. Dated Oakland, Cal, Dec. 5, 1904.

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The following named have recommended the granting of said license, viz.: E. W. Steinmetz, J. Turner, Peter Nolan, Joseph Sanders, S. Ehrman, J. E. Rogers, F. D. Martin, William Rose.

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The following named have recom-mended the granting of the said license,

M. S. Lires, Jr., A. Linehart, W. E, Rogers, W. R. Smith, F. F. Moore, P. Mathiesen, F. T. Hawes, M F. Silva. S. Sandholdt.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. By G. S. Piera, Deputy. Dated, Oakland, Cal., Dec. 5, 1904.

Notice of Hearing Application for Liquor License

Notice is hereby given that Monday the 3rd day of January, 1905, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oak-land, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of C. C. Foig to obtain a liquor license for the sale of liquor at Alvarado in Alvarado Election Precinct.

The following named have recommen ded the granting of the said license, viz: Wm. Jung. S. Franz, G. W. Althauser, F. B. Granger, F. D. Wiegman, E. L. Farley.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors By G. S. Piera, Deputy Clerk. Dated Oakland, Cal., Dec. 5, 1904.

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